



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

El Paso County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2013-14)

This report profiles active State Bar of Texas attorney members in El Paso County with membership in the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2013. Not all demographic data is provided by every attorney. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking all demographic data. Percentages may not sum to one hundred due to rounding. Over the last 10 years the number of El Paso County attorneys has increased by 17 percent, growing from 1,061 attorneys in 2003 to 1,240 in 2013.

	El Paso County Active Attorneys 2013-14 N = 1,240		All State Bar Attorneys 2013-14 N = 94,804	
Sex				
	<i>(N = 1,230)</i>		<i>(N = 93,910)</i>	
Male	862	70%	62,004	66%
Female	368	30%	31,906	34%
Race/Ethnicity				
	<i>(N = 1,165)</i>		<i>(N = 89,549)</i>	
White	615	53%	73,287	82%
Black/African-American	17	1%	4,406	5%
Hispanic/Latino	489	42%	7,393	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	1%	2,678	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<1%	289	<1%
Two or More Races	9	1%	506	1%
Other Race	22	2%	990	1%
Years Licensed *				
2 or less years	102	5%	8,453	9%
3 to 6 years	118	10%	10,986	12%
7 to 10 years	116	9%	10,392	11%
11 to 15 years	128	10%	11,480	12%
16 to 20 years	143	12%	11,211	12%
21 to 25 years	139	11%	10,295	11%
Over 25 years	494	40%	31,987	34%
Median Years Licensed	21 Years		18 Years	
Age				
	<i>(N = 1,240)</i>		<i>(N = 94,799)</i>	
21 to 25 years	6	<1%	234	<1%
26 to 30 years	84	7%	7,793	8%
31 to 35 years	128	10%	11,627	12%
36 to 40 years	121	10%	10,916	12%
41 to 45 years	138	11%	11,404	12%
46 to 50 years	143	12%	10,125	11%
51 to 55 years	136	11%	10,452	11%
56 to 60 years	152	12%	10,506	11%
61 to 65 years	140	11%	9,033	10%
More than 65 years	192	15%	12,709	13%
Median Age	50 Years		48 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**				
TYLA Member	288	23%	26,566	28%
Senior Member	952	77%	68,238	72%

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Law School Attended				
Baylor University	41	3%	5,660	6%
St. Mary's	121	10%	6,878	7%
South Texas	33	3%	10,475	11%
Southern Methodist	28	2%	7,830	8%
Texas Southern	61	5%	3,108	3%
Texas Tech	223	18%	6,097	6%
Texas Wesleyan	14	1%	2,764	3%
University of Houston	63	5%	9,718	10%
University of Texas	276	22%	16,072	17%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	380	31%	26,202	28%
Primary Occupation				
	<i>(N = 1,097)</i>		<i>(N = 80,431)</i>	
Private Practitioners				
Solo Practitioners	335	31%	18,733	23%
2 to 5 attorneys	159	14%	12,526	16%
6 to 10 attorneys	40	4%	4,057	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	46	4%	4,406	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	33	3%	2,082	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	31	3%	1,134	1%
61 to 100 attorneys	4	<1%	2,191	3%
101 to 200 attorneys	6	1%	1,114	1%
Over 200 attorneys	3	<1%	5,545	7%
Government Attorney	264	24%	8,481	11%
Full-Time Judge	64	6%	1,681	2%
Law Faculty	1	<1%	574	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	25	2%	8,671	11%
Other Law Related	15	1%	2,599	3%
Other Non-Law Related	14	1%	2,396	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	19	2%	706	1%
Retired-Not Working	26	2%	2,319	3%
Unemployed-Looking	6	1%	694	1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	6	1%	522	1%
Members of State Bar Sections				
Section Members	439	35%	39,950	42%
Non Section Members	801	65%	54,854	58%
Members of One Section	220	18%	20,467	22%
Members of Two Sections	121	10%	11,322	12%
Members of Three Sections	53	4%	4,663	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	45	4%	3,498	4%

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Section Membership	El Paso County Active Attorneys 2013-14 N = 1,240		All State Bar Attorneys 2013-14 N = 94,804	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Administrative and Public Law	9	1%	1,156	1%
African-American Lawyers	1	<1%	432	<1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	13	1%	1,141	1%
American Indian Law	2	<1%	118	<1%
Animal Law	6	<1%	353	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	10	1%	985	1%
Appellate	22	2%	1,838	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	2	<1%	257	<1%
Aviation Law	1	<1%	279	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	22	2%	1,532	2%
Business Law	46	4%	4,215	4%
Collaborative Law	0	0%	237	<1%
Computer and Technology	50	4%	2,836	3%
Construction Law	38	3%	2,078	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	18	1%	1,294	1%
Corporate Counsel	8	1%	3,902	4%
Criminal Justice	65	5%	3,119	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	5	<1%	584	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	4	<1%	1,388	1%
Family Law	67	5%	5,691	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	24	2%	2,108	2%
Government Lawyers	13	1%	860	1%
Health Law	11	1%	1,540	2%
Hispanic Issues	15	1%	355	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	21	2%	941	1%
Individual rights and Responsibilities	1	<1%	206	<1%
Insurance Law	14	1%	1,686	2%
Intellectual Property Law	5	<1%	2,381	3%
International Law	5	<1%	888	1%
James C. Watson Inn	2	<1%	138	<1%
Judicial Law	29	2%	963	1%
Justice of the Peace	0	0%	73	<1%
Juvenile Law	9	1%	845	1%
Labor and Employment Law	64	5%	2,959	3%
Litigation	77	6%	7,446	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	5	<1%	200	<1%
Military law	11	1%	409	<1%
Municipal Judges	4	<1%	286	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	4	<1%	4,476	5%
Poverty Law	7	1%	425	<1%
Public Utility Law	4	<1%	47	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	88	7%	7,732	8%
School Law	14	1%	664	1%
LGBT Law	0	<1%	306	<1%
Taxation	23	2%	2,031	2%
Women and the Law	6	<1%	610	1%
Workers' Compensation	4	<1%	312	<1%

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Board Certifications				
Board Certified Attorneys	135	11%	7,120	8%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	1,105	89%	87,684	92%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	115	9%	6,011	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	40	3%	989	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	0	0%	120	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:				
Administrative Law	1	<1%	152	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	6	<1%	141	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	6	<1%	135	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	11	1%	430	<1%
Civil Trial Law	20	2%	1,037	1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	3	<1%	69	<1%
Criminal Appellate	1	<1%	105	<1%
Criminal Law	12	1%	845	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	8	1%	680	1%
Family Law	14	1%	767	1%
Health Law	0	0%	56	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	3	<1%	139	<1%
Juvenile Law	2	<1%	70	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	17	1%	610	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	0	0%	300	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	34	3%	1,615	2%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	10	1%	490	1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	0	0%	98	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	3	<1%	306	<1%
Tax Law	4	<1%	218	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	0	0%	96	<1%

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Footnotes

- * Based on year first licensed in any jurisdiction.
- ** Texas Young Lawyers Association membership is automatic for attorneys less than 37 years of age and for attorneys of any age who have been licensed for less than four years.

General Notes

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